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Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Examiner references which have come to Applicant's attention. Applicant is submitting herewith the U.S. Government Fee of \$240.00.

US 5,412,205 discloses a scanner with a wing shaped fluorescent tube housing and dual-faceted scan window.

US 5,711,516 discloses a sheet feeder having sloping sheet support side for use with detachable image scanner.

Consideration of the references is requested.

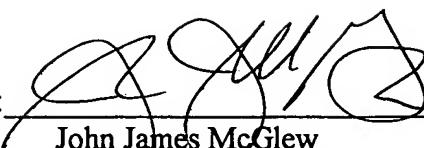
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Respectfully submitted

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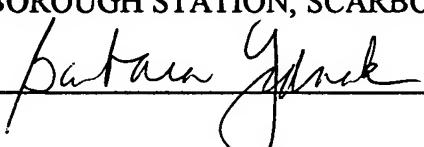
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